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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard I. Masel et al.  
Serial No.: 10/817,361  
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For: IMPROVED PALLADIUM-BASED  
ELECTROCATALYSTS AND FUEL  
CELLS EMPLOYING SUCH  
ELECTROCATALYSTS  
Art Unit: 1795  
Examiner: Wills, Monique M.

OK TO ENTER: /M.W./ (02/23/2010)

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 22, 2010, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks. The amendment places claim 2 in allowable form, and no other amendments are made. All other claims have been allowed. No new search is required. The amendment to claim 2 should therefore be entered.